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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Re: Docket No. DN1999061P01

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part application under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/260,815, filed on March 2, 1999, previously filed as TIRE WITH REINFORCED RUBBER SIDEWALL for David John Zanzig, Bernard Matthew Bezilla, Jr., and Paul Harry Sandstrom.

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED:

Basic Fee..... \$710.00

Additional fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$22.00 0.00

Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$82.00 0.00

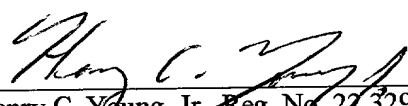
TOTAL FILING FEE..... \$710.00

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$710.00 and any additional filing fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

3. The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

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